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Group 1743PATENT  
Docket No. 57314US002*OK to enter  
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10/22/04***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): PARTHASARATHY et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/027,222 )  
Confirmation No.: 9052 )  
Filed: 20 December 2001 )  
For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR REMOVAL OF ORGANIC MOLECULES  
FROM BIOLOGICAL MIXTURES USING ANION EXCHANGE

Group Art Unit: 1743  
Examiner: Dwayne K. Handy

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 27 July 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."